



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Suffolk , New York [36103]**

Suffolk is one of 62 counties in New York. It is part of the [New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2000 population of 1,423,664 ranked 4th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Suffolk had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$37,150. This PCPI ranked 6th in the state and was 106 percent of the state average, \$34,898, and 124 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 8.1 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 6.3 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Suffolk was \$24,057 and ranked 6th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Suffolk had a total personal income (TPI) of \$52,889,138\*. This TPI ranked 5th in the state and accounted for 8.0 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Suffolk was \$31,819,888\* and ranked 5th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 9.4 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 7.0 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Suffolk. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 72.2 percent of TPI (compared with 71.4 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.4 percent (compared with 18.4 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 11.4 percent (compared with 10.2 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 11.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 2.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.7 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 5.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.4 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Suffolk increased from \$28,476,388\* in 1999 to \$31,521,528\* in 2000, an increase of 10.7 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 7.8 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$18,783,348\* to the 2000 estimate was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.9 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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